

CLAIM

I claim a simplified process of preserving deli – salads without preservatives for a minimum of 60 days consisting of using the following processing method :

The basic ingredients are selected from agriculture products in a form suitable for the desired finished product . A dressing is either mixed or emulsified, using standard dressing ingredients without the use of preservatives.

The basic ingredients and the dressing are mixed together . They are then packed into a plastic bag suitable for the weight of the product to be packaged. The bag is then pasteurized and after the pasteurization process is completed the bags are rapidly cooled. The core temperature required to destroy measurable numbers of bacteria must be determined and will depend on the size of bag and the temperature at which it is pasteurized